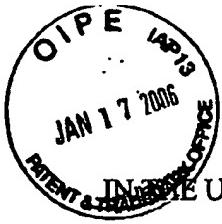


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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 14, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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these layers, which include an upper substrate 100a, a lower substrate 100b, a liquid crystal layer 100c, a first front polarizer 101, and a second rear polarizer 102, are all passive layers, none of which emits light. Accordingly, nothing in Kim would have led one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the device of Yamazaki to reach the subject matter of claim 1, and the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims should be withdrawn.

Similarly to claim 1, claim 8 recites a light emitting device in which light emitting elements arranged over a common substrate emit light in front and back directions. Accordingly, the rejection of claim 8 and its dependent claims should be withdrawn for the reasons noted above with respect to claim 1.

Claims 15-28 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Yamazaki in view of Kim and Yamanaka (U.S. Patent No. 6,304,309). Similarly to claim 1, each of independent claims 15 and 16 recites a light emitting device having first and second light emitting elements that emit light in opposite directions. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 1 and because Yamanaka does not remedy the failure of Yamazaki and Kim to describe or suggest this aspect of the claims.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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